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Bob & Gary;

I spoke to the witness and he informed me that he did not actually see traps but saw floats that are of the kind that are used to mark traps and that they were off shore and at a location where they were likely not placed in the water from the shore. Upon questioning he agreed that someone would have to probably go out into the water and pull them up to be sure they are traps. He advised there were a couple of blaze orange floats and one or more (I can't recall) that were white, probably all Styrofoam.

If anyone is going to investigate further, the Harris County Attorney's Office would be grateful if we are kept in the loop.

Thanks,

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Will do. I'll send my below email to William Skeen at TPW.

Bob Allen

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**From:** Miller, Garyg [<mailto:Miller.Garyg@epa.gov>]  
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Thanks for the heads up Bob; yes, the TPWD should be notified - can you do that?

David - are you aware of any damage to the fence or trespassing evidence?

Thanks,

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**From:** Allen, Bob (PCS) [Bob.Allen@pcs.hctx.net]  
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Gary,

Yesterday afternoon I received a call from Jacque Darbonne with Pct 2. During a drive by one of their employees observed at least on crab trap sitting atop the north impoundment rock cap. No report of any active fishing. Do we want to notify TPW? Anyone else?

Bob Allen